

RACING IN 1941

ANNUAL MEETING STARTS FEB. 15

The following are the racing fixtures of the Hongkong Jockey Club for 1941:

Feb. 15, 17, 18, 19 and 22—Annual Race Meeting.
Mar. 8—1st Extra.
Mar. 29—2nd Extra.
Apr. 12 and 14—3rd Extra.
Apr. 26—4th Extra.
May 5—5th Extra.
May 31 and June 2—6th Extra.
Sept. 27—7th Extra.
Oct. 10 and 11—8th Extra.
Oct. 25—9th Extra.
Nov. 8—10th Extra.
Nov. 22—11th Extra.
Dec. 6—12th Extra.
Dec. 20—13th Extra.

GALA TONIGHT: V.R.C. TO MEET LAI TSUN

A big crowd is expected tonight at the long awaited swimming gala between the Victoria Recreation Club and Lai Tsun, to be held at the former's pool at 9 o'clock.

Some of the finest swimmers in the Colony will be seen in action.

An interesting programme has been drawn up and many close and thrilling races should result. Chief interest will be centred on the Medley relay race in which event the Lai Tsun remains unbeaten.

The chances of their emerging victorious are fair and a lot will depend upon Pooh Wing-kai, their "star" back stroke man for a valuable lead.

Another race which promises thrills is the 220 yards, in which W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will be pitted against Chan Chun-nam the "legless" wonder who

Record Rain: No Shortage In Winter

Hongkong's rainfall for the first seven months of the year has reached a total of 91 inches. This is a record figure for the first seven months of any year, and has not been exceeded in the history of the Royal Observatory in the Colony.

The rainfall between 10:30 a.m. on Thursday and 8:30 a.m. on Friday totalled four inches, bringing the total for the year to date to 91. A new record for a year's rainfall has become highly probable as a further 29 inches is all required to exceed the record figure of 119.715 inches of rain in 1889.

The heaviest downpour during Thursday night was .855 inches recorded between 1:30 and 2:30 a.m.

All the Colony's reservoirs, including Jubilee, continue to overflow and there can now be no water shortage this winter.

HEAVY RAINFALL LAST MONTH

Over 20 inches of rain fell in Hongkong during July, according to the monthly Rainfall Report issued by the Botanic Gardens, which reveals that these were only ten days during the month in which no rain was recorded.

The heaviest fall occurred between 10 a.m. on July 8 and 10 a.m. on July 9, when 4.03 inches were registered. The next heaviest fall was between 10 a.m. on July 29 and 10 a.m. on July 30, when 3.97 inches were registered.

Between 10 a.m. on July 2 and 10 a.m. on July 3, 2.41 inches were registered while over an inch was recorded on July 9 and July 28, making a total of 20.58 inches for the month.

WEATHER REPORT

Yesterday's maximum temperature was 82 and the minimum 75.

The Royal Observatory report states:

Pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan and the depression remains stationary over S. W. China.

The typhoon is crossing the Gulf of Pechili on a northerly track.

Excellent Water-Polo Encounter

CHUNG SHING DEFEATED

An excellent water-polo game was witnessed last night at the European "Y" pool when the home team defeated a strong Chung Shing side by 6-4 after leading 3-2 in the first half.

The game was fast and thrilling with both sides enjoying a fair share of play.

Eardley, the regular "Y" custodian, was unable to play and his place was taken by P. Wilson who, despite the formidable opposition gave a rousing display. G. T. May gave one of his best performances to date with some magnificent play. Occupying the pivotal berth, he was instrumental in breaking most of the Chung Shing movements while his passing to his forwards left nothing to be desired.

FULLY EXTENDED

The visitors continually kept the "Y" fully extended, all the way. Some fast swimming was seen when Ng Nun, "crack" Chinese sprinter, time and again outswam the "Y" defenders.

Scorers for the "Y" were:

Miller (3), Goldman (2) and May (1), while Ng Nun (1), Chan Sek-pui (1), Cheung Chi-heung (1), Kwong Cheuk-chau (1) scored for the Chung Shing.

"Y" team: P. Wilson, E. W. Ballerton and Benn; May; R. Goldman, G. H. Fowler and Chater.

Chung Shing: Thong Shu-fai; Pooh Ping-man and Kwong Cheuk-chau; Kwok Chun-hang; Cheung Chi-heung, Chan Sek-pui and Ng Nun.

The game was capably referred by Harold Winglee.

has this year revealed far better form than in the last championship meet when he was ousted by Lawrence in a close race.

JAPANESE WANT CENSORS IN SHANGHAI'S FRENCH CONCESSION

The North China Daily News reports that negotiations for allowing the Japanese to censor mail in the French Concession will take a decisive turn in the next few days after the return of Mr. A. M. Chapelain, director-general of the Post Office who has been absent from the city for some time visiting his superiors in Kunming and Chungking. He is returning to Shanghai by boat and is expected to arrive in the next few days.

The report indicates that the Japanese are trying to assign censors to work in the Rue Massenet Post Office Branch because mail sent out from that branch office does not go through the head office in North Szechuan Road where more than 20 Japanese censors are working.

They are trying to secure a vacant room in the Concession's branch office for the censors but

BREWERS TAKING NO CHANCES WITH THEIR LAST FIXTURE

19 CHOSEN TO REPRESENT REST V. U.S. NAVY IN CHARITY TILT

BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH THE WEATHER PROSPECTS look anything but bright, fans are hoping for a couple of hours of blistering sunshine that will fit Hongkong's one and only ball-park for play this afternoon when at 2:30 the Hongkong Brewers are scheduled to clash with South China in the last of the regular season fixtures.

THE CHARITY CUP SERIES, in aid of the South China Morning Post War Fund, will commence with the U.S. Asheville squad representing the U.S. Navy, against the pick of the local league tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. in the first of a five-game tournament.

"Skin" Powlowski, Willie Wilson and Charlie Figueiredo will handle the Brewers-Navy Hwa clash which should give the Brewers the points that will put them on a level footing with the Mindanao who are at present holding a half-game lead, thus necessitating a play-off for the league pennant.

REGULAR LINE-UP

Taking no chances of being the victims of such an upset that put Chung Hwa out of the championship running, the Brewers will start their regular line-up of Jesse Arculli pitching to Hal Wing Lee, Stan Leonard at the initial cushion, O. Arculli at the keystone, Dave Leonard at third and George Souza at the "Windy Alley" with Ali Zinho Gosano and Lefty Bowen doing picket duty.

Having nothing to lose—they beat the Baseballers to stay out of the cellar—the South China boys should give an improved display that may well hold the powerful Brewers to a respectable margin. They are not conceded a chance of taking the laurels but, quoting that over-worked phrase, anything can happen in a ball game—at least once.

There seems to be much speculation as to whether the Asheville or the Tulsa, or both, will be in port. At the time of writing, the Asheville squad is the team that is expected to represent the U.S. Navy against the Hongkong Base-

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo "A," Police R.C. v. Craignewer, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Recrelo "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Football Club v. Indian R.C. Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craignewer, Recrelo v. Tai-tao R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Football Club Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C. Craignewer v. H.K. Electric, H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

SWIMMING.—Victoria Recreation Club v. Lai Tsun Union (V.R.C. Pool) 9 p.m.

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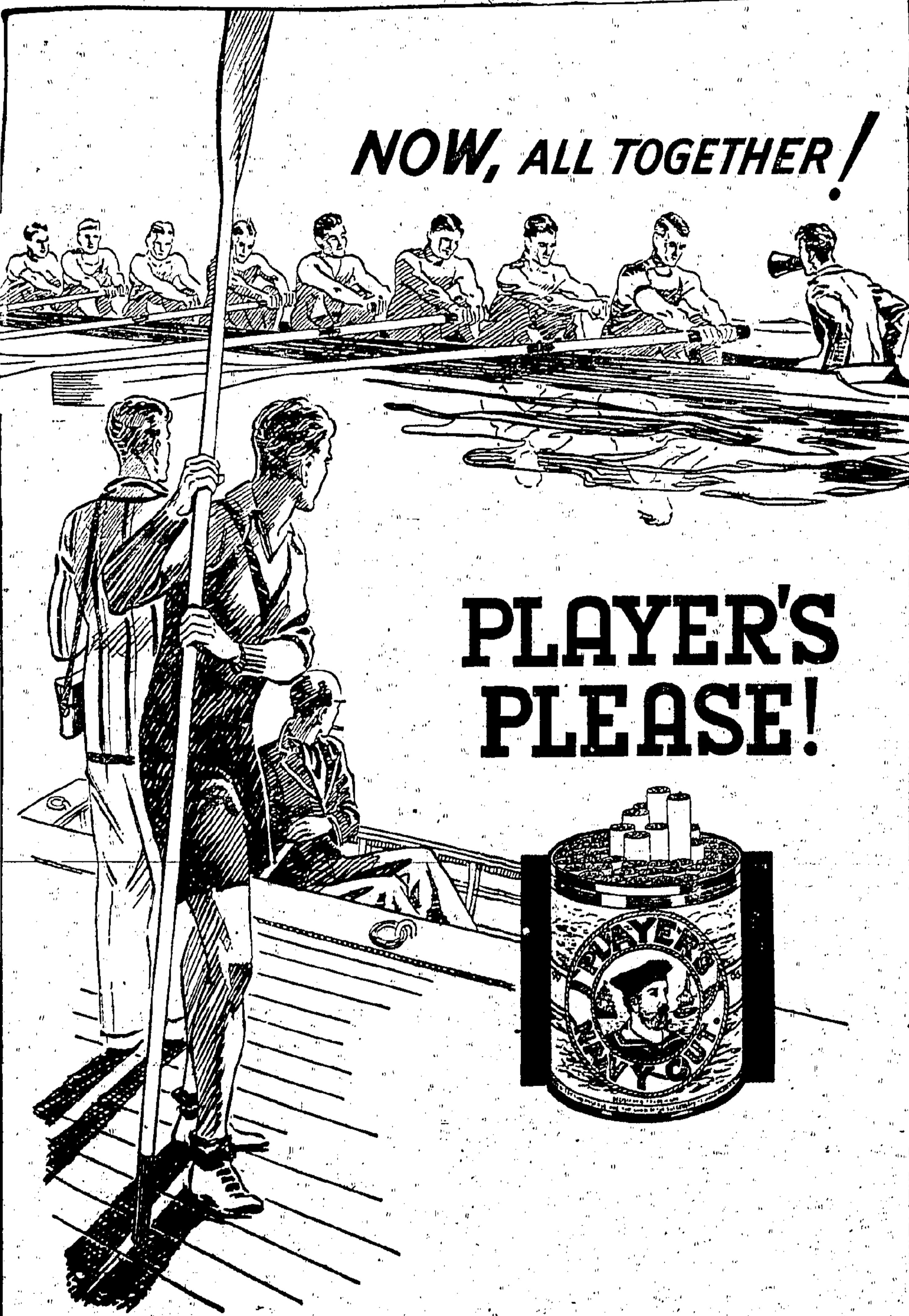
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Sun.	4	08 58	7 5	02 31	2 7	
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Mon.	5	09 40	7 9	03 19	2 6	
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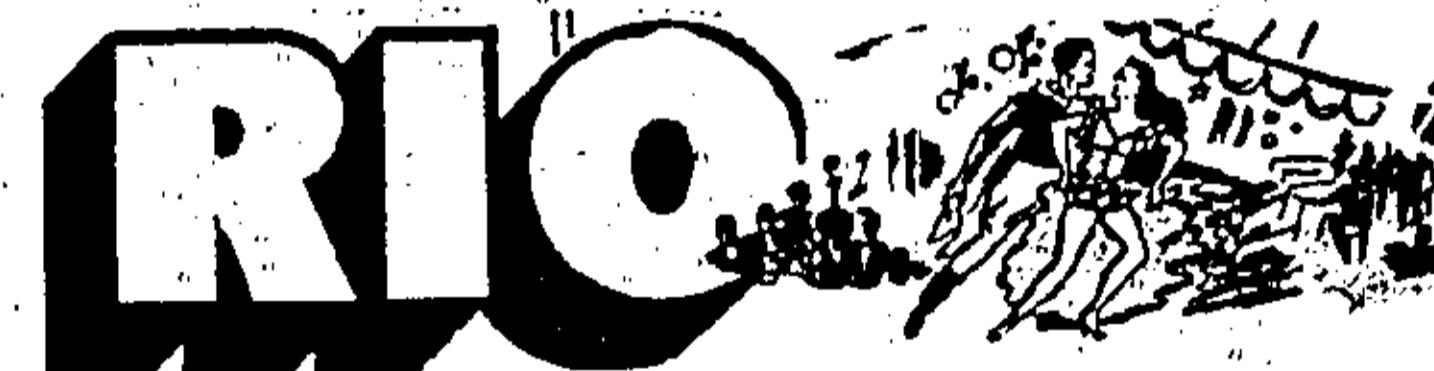
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TO-MORROW: "THE MIKADO"

"RAFFLES" AT
MAJESTIC

Moviegoers will be treated to delightful fare tomorrow when Samuel Goldwyn's newest production "Raffles" is shown at the Majestic Theatre.

The new film, starring David Niven in the title role, with lovely Olivia de Havilland as his leading lady, provides mystery melodrama at its top-notch best.

The story of "Raffles" is the story of a gentleman crook, a suave society man who leads a life of secret crime for the fun and adventure. Known as the Amateur Cracksman, he has been baffling Scotland Yard with his daring and spectacular robberies for months.

And then just as he is about to withdraw from his dangerous career, he furnishes the Yard with its first and only clue. From then on, the speedy action carries the story to the beautiful country estate of Lady Melrose where the famous emerald necklace is stolen and a chase to London begins.

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LINER SAILS

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GENERAL

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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W metres (9.52 megacycles).

TODAY

DVORAK SYMPHONY NO. 2
IN D MINOR, OP. 79
London Relays
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 Dance Music by Jack Harris and His Orchestra.
Slow Fox-Trot—The Hills "of Old Wyomin'" (from "Palm Springs"); Waltz—Stars in my Eyes (film); The King Step Cut"; Fox-Trot—Follow My Footsteps (film I can take it"); Quickstep—Only One (film I can take it"); Fox-Trot—Over and Done With; Quickstep—P. D. R. Jones (from "The Little Dog Laughed"). Novelty Waltz—Booms-A-Daisy; Fox-Trot—Our Love. Fox-Trot—No More You.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 Johann Strauss—Le Beau Danube—Ballet Music.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Antal Dorati.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety.
Vocal—Parade Trail (Knighton & Crumb); Hill Billie Love Song (Hill Billies). The Hill Billies with their own Novelty Accomp. Accordion Band—Little Patchy Trouser (Noel Field); They Would Wind Him Up; And He Would Whistle (Kalmar and Ruby)—London Piano Accordion Band. Vocal—Mon Petit Kaké (Boyer and Others); Tommy et la Petite Francaise (Christine) — Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra. Piano—The Desert Song (Romberg); The Student Prince—Serenade (Romberg) — Tony Lowry.

2.15 Close down.
6.00 Dvorak—Symphony No. 2 in D Minor, Op. 70.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Vaclav Talich.

6.38 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.40 Arthur Rubinstein playing Chopin.

Nocturne in G Major, Op. 37, No. 2; Mazurka in G Sharp Minor, Op. 33, No. 1; Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4; Mazurka in F Major, Op. 68, No. 3 (Posthumous).

6.55 London Relay—"We were Strangers."

A Romantic Comedy.

7.15 Selections from Verdi Operas.

"Don Carlos"—Ella giammai m'amo; Dormiro sol nel manto mio regal—Tancore Pasero (Bass), with Orch.

"Otello"—Willow Song—Flame Lomitz (Soprano) with Orch.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Vivian Ellis at the Piano.

"Shall We Dance?"—Piano Selection (Gershwin); "On Your Toes" Medley (Hart and Rodgers).

8.15 Sidney Torch at the Organ.

Torch Song Parade—Intro: I've Got to Sing a Torch Song; Swing is in the Air; You're Here You're There; You're Everywhere; Wake Up and Live; This Year's Kisses; They Can't Take That Away from Me; Midnight in Mayfair; September in the Rain;

Got to Sing a Torch Song; Hot Pipes—Intro: The Toy Trumpet; I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; The Snake Charmer; Greenwich Witch; Twilight in Turkey; Serenade for a Wealthy Widow.

8.30 Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

You've Done Something To My Heart; The Drift (both from G. B. Cochran's Show Lights Up); Pat Kirkwood (Soprano) with Orch.

"Music in the Air" Selection (Gershwin); 2nd and Kern) New Mayfair Orchestra.

8.45 London Relay—London Log.

By Herbie Hodge.

9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.45 Variety Programme.

Orch—Plymouth Hoe—A Nautical Overture (Ansell)—Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by John Ansell. Vocal—The Lavender Lass (Mortimer Murray); Love Is My Song (Raymond Murray); Webster Booth with Orchestra, Orch, and Vocal—Jimmy Cricket (film "Pinocchio"); Three Cheers for Anything (film "Pinocchio")—Victor Young and His Orchestra with The Ken Darby Singers. Piano—Medley—Intro: Careless; Ill Pray for You; Scatterbrain; Who's Taking You Home Tonight? A Kiss in the Dark; All Alone—Eddie Carroll with Drums and Double-Bass. Vocal—A Ballad (Blain); Monologue—The Quest (Blain)—Arthur Askey. Organ Long with Piano.

10.28 B.B.C. Recording—"Money for Nothing."

A Sketch.

10.43 A Review of Revues.

Debby Somers Band with Vocal Chorus by Dan Donovan.

11.00 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trot—I Can't Remember Her Name; A Ticket A-Ticket—Billy Cole.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

3 Tides: High 4.08 a.m. and 9.43 p.m.; Low 1.41 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.
Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.
H.K. Evacues due to leave for Australia.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Anti-Gas Instruction Headquarters, 3 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church launch picnic for Seafarers 2.30 p.m.

4 Tides: High 1.53 a.m. and 10.32 p.m.; Low 2.31 a.m. and 4.06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church launch picnic for Seafarers 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group 8 p.m.

Chung Sing Benevolent Society, Swimming Gala, 8 p.m.

Baseball League 8 p.m.

English Methodist Church social hour, S. and S. Home, 8.15 p.m.

5 Tides: High 4.45 a.m. and 11.01 p.m.; Low 1.19 a.m. and 4.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.56 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Bank Holiday.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.—12 noon.

6 Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hong Kong Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship house warming, 8.30 p.m.

Major-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor—Designate due.

7 Tides: High 12.29 a.m. Low 4.59 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.

Claims against estate of George Neachet due.

8 Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.31 p.m.

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14 Tides: High 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.; Low 4.08 a.m. and 5.31 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.57 a.m.; Sunset: 7.01 p.m.

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H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m

REUTERS AND BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE

NAZI ASSERTIONS DENIED

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—For a long time past German and Italian wireless services have repeatedly made attacks upon Reuters and Reuters' silence might possibly be misunderstood.

Reuters desire to give a flat denial to the following specific statement broadcast from Germany in connexion with the tragic death of Reuters' correspondent in Tokyo that "the connection between the British Intelligence Service and Reuters has become very close, not only in Japan, but in other countries."

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS

Reuters also flatly deny the further statement that "agents of the British Secret Service today hold important positions in practically every Reuters office".

These categorical assertions are a complete lie from beginning to end and are obviously made in order to mislead or impress those people abroad who have no means of testing their veracity.

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE

Deep sympathy and regret over the death of Mr. M.J. Cox, Reuters' chief correspondent in Japan, were expressed in a message sent yesterday by the Hongkong Reporters' Club to the Hongkong Reuter office, states a Central News report.

A message of condolence was also sent by the Club to the family of the late Mr. Samuel H. Chang, prominent Chinese journalist, who was assassinated in Shanghai on July 19.

ODDS AGAINST LIGHTNING NAZI VICTORY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Cairo newspaper, *Makattam*, discussing the causes of the delay in the date of the German offensive against Britain which was publicly announced for the 15th then the 20th and then the 25th of July, states, "there is no doubt that every day that passes reduces the Fuehrer's chance of success and increases England's. Hitler has definitely lost his chance of a lightning victory."

MADRAS SQUADRON FOR R.A.F.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—A message from Madras states that £7,500 has been cabled from the Governor's War Fund to the British Air Ministry towards the cost of a Madras Squadron for the R.A.F.

The total sent so far amounts to £33,750.

FLYING-BOAT REPELS AIR ATTACKS ON CONVOY

DAYLIGHT RAIDERS ON GERMANY

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communiqué states: "Yesterday R.A.F. aircraft of the Bomber Command carried out daylight attacks on military objectives in Germany and shipping off the Dutch and German coasts."

"During these raids our bombers were engaged by enemy fighters two of which were shot down. One of our bombers is missing."

SHIPPING BOMBED

"Oil refineries at Mlburg, near Hanover, and Emmerich were attacked by our bombers last night while other aircraft bombed supply depots at Osnabrück, shipping in the Zuider Zee and enemy aerodromes in Holland and Germany. Two of our aircraft were lost."

"Yesterday a flying-boat of the Royal Australian Air Force three times repelled enemy air attacks on the convoy it was escorting."

"An aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged on reconnaissance over Norway has failed to return."

REGULAR RAIDS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Reports from Berlin state that the British air-raids on western Germany are so regular that the Germans set their clocks by them.

"At a quarter-to-one every night people know they have 15 minutes in which to clothe themselves before going down into the shelters. Many people have gone to Berlin for a rest."

CANADA TO STAY IN LEAGUE

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, told the House of Commons that Canada had "not decided against discontinuing" membership in the League of Nations.

This was in reply to a member who asked what the League had done for Canada.



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"
"The ring? Oh, wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestled safely in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Roses? Oh yes. For the bridesmaids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice [blockhead] Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd known, a quart of it down your ally throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember, just stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charla—where did I bid that ring? I could have sworn..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you!"

"Oh, are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebre—"

ALCANTARA IN BRAZIL

COMMERCE RAIDER AT LARGE AGAIN

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Alcantara had a slight list to port when she crossed the bay on her way to the dry dock. Despite stipulations of the Neutrality Act which prohibits warships of belligerent countries from remaining for more than 24 hours in Brazilian ports, it is expected that the British Embassy will obtain permission for the Alcantara to stay for days in order to carry out the necessary repairs.

RESUMED ACTIVITIES

BERLIN, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Official Germany News Agency states that the auxiliary cruiser which encountered the Alcantara has resumed her activities against merchant shipping.

ENGINE ROOM DAMAGED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—It is authoritatively learned that the Government is allowing the Alcantara to remain until repairs are completed as the engine room is damaged and the ship cannot proceed unless it is repaired.

EMBASSY STATEMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—According to a statement issued by the British Embassy in Rio de Janeiro the engagement took place off the rocky volcanic island of Fernando de Noronha, 200 miles off the coast of Brazil.

The statement further said that the Alcantara is expected to arrive for repairs which would be slight.

British warships are making a wide search for the enemy raider.

PRICKING AXIS BALLOON

Britain's Supreme Confidence

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The New York Times, in words tending to prepare the German and Italian people for checks and delays, confirm other indications that the Axis Powers can no longer hope to avoid the costly conflict with Britain.

It is significant, at any rate, that the British are moving swiftly while Hitler waits. From boldness born of desperation or supreme confidence, they have clamped down a blockade aimed at controlling traffic in or out of every port in Europe.

BRITANNIA'S POWER

Whether this assertion of Britannia's single-handed power to rule the seas in the cause or effect of the German hesitation, it proclaim that the British are only beginning to fight.

It looks as if on the eve of invasion they have beaten the Germans to the offensive.

Why Does Hitler Further Delay Attacking?

LONDON, Aug. 2 (BWS)—At the beginning of the month which has so often figured in Nazi predictions of Britain's downfall speculation is naturally renewed why Herr Hitler delays in making the attack in force which has been expected ever since the capitulation of Marshal Petain.

Discussion is further stimulated by recent statements in the Italian press and by the German official news agency.

While the former stress the impossibility of disposing of the heart of the might of the British Empire by a lightning stroke such as laid low Holland, Belgium and France—a very different tune from that which could be heard in same quarters some weeks ago—and prepare the Italians for a long war of attrition, the latter announces Germany has struck a blow at Britain—has, in fact, been striking it daily and hourly for five weeks.

NEW TACTIC

The public here, however, shows no more sign of being lulled into a sense of false security by this new propaganda tactic that it did of being frightened by pretentious and circumstantial threats of the swift annihilation which preceded it.

"We know ships barges have been collected and we may be assured plans are so complete that operation could be begun at short notice."

It is true that there always open two schools of thought regarding the methods likely to be adopted by the Germans. They might use a lightning form of attack or revert to the policy of attrition.

The Times declares, "Let it be said at once we are as ready for one method of attack as for the other and, while fully conscious

Germany never strikes unless she strikes hard, quietly confident we can repel either."

GENERAL

ROYAL AIR FORCE RAIDS:

HEAVY STRAIN ON GERMAN MASSES—GEN. SCHROEDER

LONDON, AUGUST 2 (REUTER)—AN AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER correspondent who has been allowed to travel through parts of industrial Germany has just sent an account of his tour.

IN ONE TOWN NEAR THE EDGE of the Ruhr, he reports, the people have spent every night for the past two weeks in their air-raid shelters. They do not get to bed until 3 a.m.

LOYALTY TO THE HOUSE OF ORANGE

PROCLAMATION THREATS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—

According to authoritative Dutch quarters in London Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissar for the Netherlands, in a proclamation yesterday threatened severe penalties against any demonstration of loyalty to the House of Orange in view of the approaching Royal birthday (Queen Wilhelmina will be 60 on August 31) and Princess Irene will celebrate her first birthday on Monday.

The proclamation states that all such demonstrations will be considered as directed against the occupying forces and punished accordingly.

FLAGS, BADGES TABOO

Decoration of buildings showing flags, wearing badges, flowers or ribbons and "all actions which tend to express loyalty to the House of Orange" are forbidden.

Flower-sellers are warned that possession of orange-coloured flowers, marigolds, forget-me-nots and white carnations (Prince Bernhard's favourite flower and widely worn on his birthday on June 29) may be considered as provocative demonstrations against the new order and punished according to German criminal law.

TERMINATION OF WAR REMOTE

German Difficulties Insurmountable

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Berne National Zeitung considers that with the uncompromising rejection of Hitler's appeal, the prospects of the termination of the war has reached zero.

Hitler must know that the continental system cannot last while the war against Britain continues. Already people are most surprised if such visits by the English have for once not taken place and they make guesses as to why the night was quiet."

The Münchner Neuste Nachrichten on July 17 said: "Of late there has hardly been one night when enemy aircraft did not approach Germany on a stratosphere flight and drop bombs somewhere."

NIGHTLY HABIT

The same paper on July 14 in an article entitled "Bombs on Hamburg" states: "It is only natural that to stay in air-raid shelters has become a nightly habit. Already people are most surprised if such visits by the English have for once not taken place and they make guesses as to why the night was quiet."

France faces starvation unless life is normalised. Even non-participants in the war like Switzerland envisage another war winter with the deepest anxiety. Continuation involves incalculable possibilities of depriving any European plan of reality.

DECISIVE STRUGGLE

The Vaterland Lucerne says: The Germans assert for the hundredth time that the attack may begin any day and seem surprisingly confident but the British exhibit an unshakable and imposing calm and determination to hold out through the decisive struggle. The Germans are doubtless well-informed regarding America's intentions which should impress on them the need for an early decision before America's help develops really effectively. Hence the urgent desire to clarify the events in southeastern Europe.

The Basler's military correspondent writes: "The Germans will be able to land troops in England from single transports but the difficulties of keeping these troops supplied are quite insurmountable."

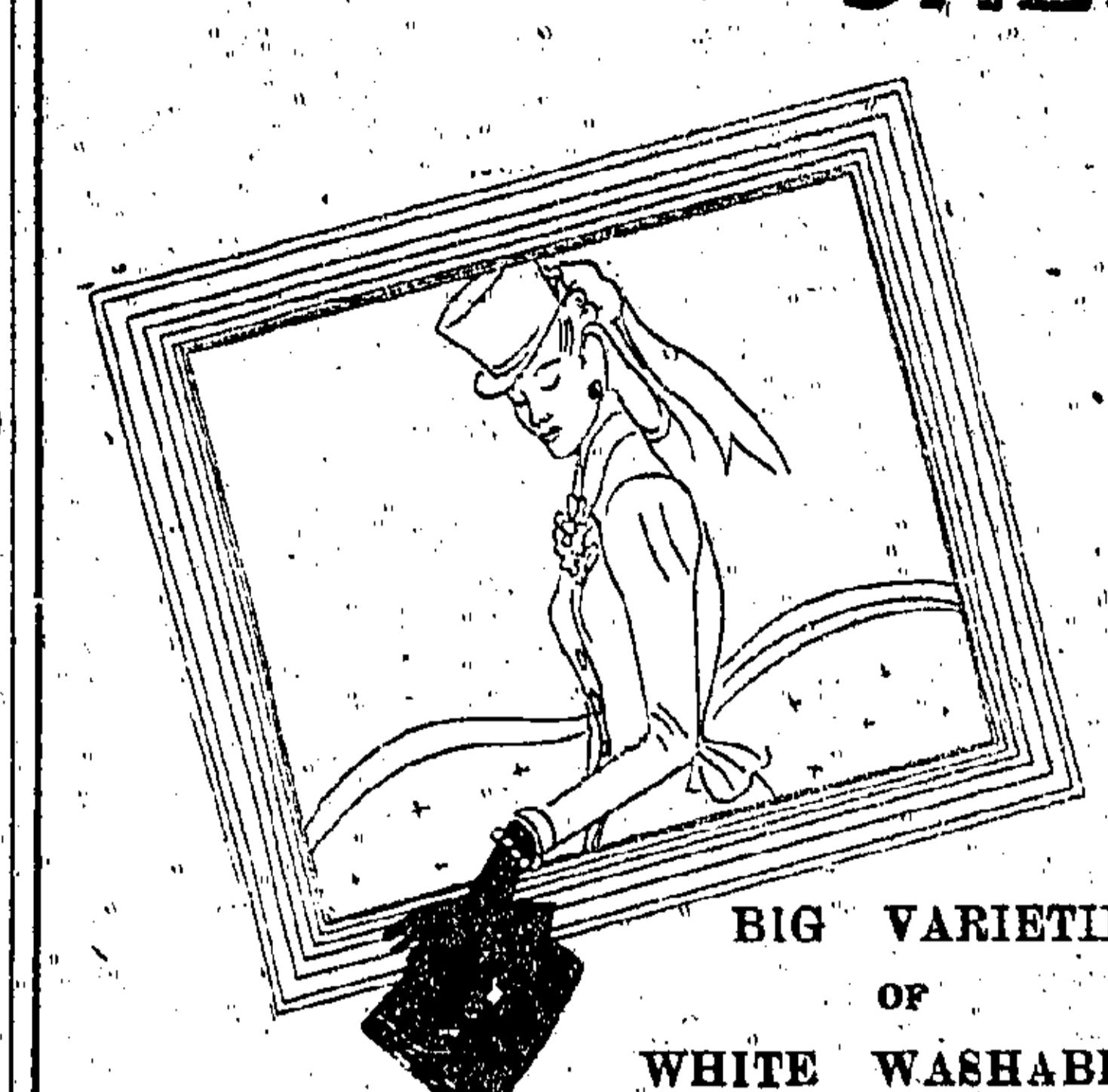
MAORI BATTALION

LONDON, August 2 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Minister of Defence announces that 43 per cent. of Maoris eligible for enlistment have already volunteered for service with the Maori Battalion whose total strength is 4,103.

FOREIGN AGENTS DETAINED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. Henry L. Stimson announced that 51 foreign agents have been detained in the Panama Canal Zone for deportation.

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FURTHER EVIDENCE IN POST OFFICE CASE

Committal Proceedings Against Accountant

Committal proceedings against LI HANG-YIP, alias LI TAN-PING, alias LI YING-CHUNG, accountant of the Li Man Hing tailor shop, who is charged with having obtained, from the General Post Office, a parcel containing a finger ring belonging to John Wo and Company, of Portland, Oregon, U.S.A., by false pretences, were continued at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. R. Edwards.

Accused is further charged on three counts of forgery, three of uttering a forged document and one of endeavouring to obtain money by virtue of a forged instrument.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes. Defendant was not legally represented.

Li Chi-kuen, master of the Tong Ching firm, Tolshan, said he was the agent for the Yik Yuen firm, of Des Voeux Road Central. He had worked five years for the Yik Yuen firm.

The last occasion on which he received money from Mo Cheong-pui was about the end of January this year. The sum received was over \$100 and was sent to Mo Cheong-mu, son of Mo Cheong-pui. Witness said that Cheong-mu did not buy any paddy fields.

RECEIVED LETTER
Witness received a letter from Chan Kuen-kau asking him to come to Hongkong and he saw Mr. D. Fitches, of the Post Office, in April. He recognised the defendant as a former fellow villager and denied that he was the holder of Box 1867.

Francis Chang, in charge of the Drafts Department of the American Express Co., said that on April 1 he received from America a telegram with certain instructions. On April 2 he received another cable with further instructions to make payment of certain drafts of \$3,600 in Chinese currency and other drafts of CS200 and HK\$50, all payable to Kong Yik. Two days later a man came to collect August 8, at 2.30 p.m.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

EXTRADITION SOUGHT

A further remand of one week was granted by Mr. H.G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Lew Kim-yuen, alias Yee Suy-gat, alias Jew Siew, 43, a native of Tai Shan, was charged with unlawful sale and distribution of opium, unlawful importation and sale of morphine and unlawful receipt and sale of opium dress (Yeeshee) within the jurisdiction of the State of Oregon in the United States of America.

Mr. J.P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said that he understood the defence was asking for bail and he came up to argue the point, but Mr. C. d'Almada for the defence, was not now applying for it.

Mr. Murphy further added that he had not been able to get an extradition order as yet, and then asked for the remand which was granted.

WOMAN FINED

For assaulting a 16-year-old girl, Chu Ngan, a fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on a 32-year-old woman, Hui Sik-yue. She was also ordered to pay compensation of \$50 to the complainant.

The assault took place on July 4 at No. 90, Jaffe Road and on the next day the girl went to the S.C.A. to make a report.

Mr. C. d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, said that on the day in question complainant came home with a lot of foodstuffs. When asked by the defendant where she got the money to buy the food, Chu replied she bought them with her own money.

Defendant suspected the girl to have stolen the \$2 which she lost that morning and scolded the girl. Chu bit her leg as the result of which defendant lost control of herself and attacked the girl.

DEMANDED MONEY

Adjudged from Thursday to allow defendant to call a witness, Mu Fung-tai, 38, unemployed, was convicted yesterday by Mr. Sheldon on a charge of demanding \$1.50 from a woman, Wong Piu-ha, of No. 24, Anton Street, Wan Chai, on Wednesday, and sentenced to six months' hard labour. He was on an unnumbered but in Nga

also recommended to be banished. Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley prosecuted.

FOREMAN ACCUSED

Au Nam, 43, coolie foreman, and Au Chi, casual coolie, will appear before Mr. Barnett this morning at 11.30 charged with the alleged obstruction of a European officer in the performance of his duty, and of aiding and abetting, respectively.

It is alleged that on July 31, on a plot of ground at the end of Ming Yuen Street West, the first defendant obstructed Mr. Kendall, of the Medical Department, in the demolition of unauthorised huts on Crown Land.

The second defendant is charged with alleged use of force, or violence, to molest Sanitary coolie Sin Ming who was assisting Mr. Kendall.

SENT TO SESSIONS

Young Wai-kung, clerk, was committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. R. Edwards yesterday, on a charge of wounding Li Wun-lin, 17, spinster with intent in room 414 of the Luk Ho Tung boarding house. Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution.

AT KOWLOON

EUROPEAN BOUND OVER

George Daniel Hirschmed, 25, clerk of Mody House, a Swiss subject, was bound over on a sum of \$10 when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on a charge of behaving in a disorderly manner whilst drunk.

It was stated in Court that defendant was brought by a rickshaw puller to the Water Police Station where he had attempted to strike the police officer in charge.

POSSESSION OF DAGGERS

Two men, Ng Luk alias Ng Tsin-lung, 32, an odd-job coolie, and Ho Sui-hui, 34, a boxing instructor of No. 52, Ta Ku Ling Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth on a charge of possession of two daggers, without licence.

They were sentenced each to one year with hard labour. It was stated in Court that on the morning of July 19 a police raid was made on an unnumbered but in Nga

DAMAGE TO DRESSES ALLEGED

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT

Judgment was given for the defendant in the case in which a married woman, Leung Wal-an, brought a claim for \$155, the value of 20 dresses before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The defendant was Li Chung-wing, who was alleged to have destroyed the dresses following an alleged quarrel.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. M. Brown, while Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defence.

LEFT ROOM

On May 17 the plaintiff left her room at No. 511, Nathan Road and left her keys to her servant. During her absence it was alleged, the defendant took away articles without her consent to the value of about \$600. A writ was issued to summons the defendant, but before action was taken the articles were returned by the defendant.

Giving judgment for the defendant, Mr. Justice Williams said that he was satisfied that there was a demand for the return of the articles by the plaintiff but there was no refusal on the part of the defendant. He hoped, therefore, the defendant would make some compensation to the plaintiff regarding the dresses to save a further action.

CROWN LAND SALE

Five building sites and an equal number of agricultural lots in the New Territories were auctioned at the Crown land sale at the District Office, South, yesterday.

There was little bidding except in one case when the successful purchaser bought 500 square feet of land for \$300. The upset price of the lot was \$5.

The lots were in Ping Chau, Luk Chau, Ha Fa Shan, Kwai Chung, Shewung, Kwai Chung and Mang Cheung Po.

BIG LOCAL ESTATES

The late Mr. Abner Norris Spencer, an old resident of Hongkong and formerly connected with the British-American Tobacco Company, who died on March 23, 1939, in Farmville, County of Pitt, North Carolina, U.S.A., left local estate to the value of \$2400.

Letters of administration of the estate have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Georgenia Spencer, alias Tam Kam-hai.

Local estate to the value of \$167,900 were left by Mrs. Harriett Dabelstein, widow, who died at the Royal Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C.

Probate of the will was granted to Mrs. Winifred Evelyn Dabslein.

Tsin Wai village, Kowloon City, where two daggers and 15 choppers were seized.

It was later revealed to the police that a fight had been arranged against the Ching Ming Tuen, a Triad Society. First defendant admitted that he had been banished from Malaya for leadership of an unlawful society.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Charged with assault with intent to rob, four men, one of them alleged to be a soldier, who had succeeded in escaping from the Argyle Street Internment Camp, appeared yesterday before Mr. Hinsworth.

Defendants were Wong Kam-yan, 34, Ku Ming, 25, Ko Kin, 33, and Tsang Hong, 27. It was alleged that on July 31, while being armed with offensive weapons, they assaulted a man named Shing Muk, 65, in Ping Shan village, Ngau Chi Wan, with intent to rob him.

They were additionally charged with unlawful possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition. The third defendant, Ku Ming, was also charged with having escaped from the Argyle Street Internment Camp while interned there as a combatant Chinese soldier.

All defendants were remanded three days in custody.

\$100 BAIL

Lao Kung-hon, 70, a retired merchant, appeared before the Magistrate at Kowloon Court yesterday charged with having assaulted his concubine, Lei King-fa, 19, about July 31.

Pleading not guilty, he was remanded on bail of \$100 to appear for hearing on Friday, August 9, at 12 noon.

GENERAL

MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

FOKI AND COOLIE CHARGED

Committal proceedings were commenced at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday against Wong Pak, 25, shop fold, and Chan Ping-yun, 21, shop coolie, charged with the manslaughter of Chan Tai in Shumshui po on July 21.

Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, prosecuting, said that deceased was a native of Tung Kun, and came to Hongkong as a refugee on July 16. He was living with a clanswoman, Chan Siu, at No. 237, Cheungshan Road.

He was unemployed but occasionally earned money doing a porter's work. He also assisted Chan Siu in various matters. On the morning of July 21, deceased borrowed five cents from Chan Siu and left stating that he was going to buy some beans.

Giving evidence of the incident that took place in her shop which is alleged to have caused Chan Tai's death, Lam Hap-yeo, proprietor of the Ho Wing Hing grocery shop at No. 226, Cheungshan Road, ground floor, stated that deceased entered her shop about 7.50 a.m.

SAW MAN HIT

Some misunderstanding transpired and she saw second defendant endeavouring to detain the deceased. First defendant was assisting second defendant and she saw deceased being hit about the body.

She intervened in the dispute and persuaded defendants to let the deceased go. The two men were accusing him of having taken some money from a "small change" basket, and deceased's pockets were searched and some small money taken away before he was permitted to go, witness said.

Leaving the shop, deceased walked across Cheungshan Road towards Kwellin Street. He was holding his hands to his stomach, and collapsed after walking about 180 yards.

Dr. H. H. Tai, of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, giving evidence, said the deceased died from internal haemorrhage and his spleen was ruptured.

Hearing of the case will be continued next Wednesday afternoon.

Informal Reception At Queen's Pier

PROGRAMME FOR ARRIVAL OF NEW GOVERNOR

Major General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Acting Governor-Designate, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Tuesday, August 6.

The following provisional arrangements have been made, but should the ship be delayed, the timing may have to be deferred. The exact hour of the ship's arrival cannot be known until she passes Waglan.

AT QUEEN'S PIER

9.20 A.M.—His Excellency the Acting Governor (Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.) arrives at Queen's Pier.

9.30 A.M.—Major General Norton lands at Queen's Pier, where there will be a reception of an informal nature. After those present have been presented and after Major General Norton has inspected the Guard of Honour, he and His Excellency the Acting Governor will drive to Government House.

OATHS OF OFFICE
11 A.M.—Major General Norton will take the oaths of office in the Council Chamber. Shortly before this hour he and His Excellency the Acting Governor will drive from Government House to the Secretariat.

The Honourable Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G., J.P., Mrs. Smith and Miss Rachel Smith, will leave Mountain Lodge on Tuesday, August 6 for 297 The Peak.

FUNERAL OF PTE. JAMES LYNCH

The funeral of Private James Lynch, of "A" Company, Royal Scots, who died at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when full military honours were accorded.

The deceased, who was 26 years of age, was a keen boxer and reached many finals in the Regimental tournaments. He was never known to be knocked out.

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Dr. C. Y. Wu,
National Red Cross Society of China,
Hongkong Bureau.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

I N T H E G O O D S of Thomas Bradford otherwise Thomas Fisher Bradford late of Devonia 81 Kimberley Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Engineer deceased, Intestate.

N O T I C E IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 29th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of August, 1940.

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Solicitors for the Administrator, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

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HARBOUR OFFICE NOTICE

To avoid the pollution of bathing beaches ships are requested not to dump ashes, dungaree, garbage, etc., within the waters of the Colony, states a notice from the Harbour Master.

HOLIDAY

It is announced that Monday, August 5, being a general holiday, the Harbour Office will be open on the following hours on that day:

Entry and Clearance Office and Mercantile Marine Office, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Junk Office from 11 a.m. to 12 noon.

Over 100 persons were killed and scores of boats were gutted by fire which occurred in Shukwan. A strong wind helped spread the conflagration.

OFFICIALDOM, however,

TODAY'S EVACUATION:
LATEST DETAILS

The Australian authorities are arranging for the evacuees leaving today, three classes of accommodation in Australia, "A," "B," and "C" at the subjoined rates, according to a notification to evacuees by the Assembly Controller.

The figures are:

"A" Class—50/- (Australian currency) per week per adult; "B" 40/-; "C"—30/-.

The charges for children will range from 20/- to 30/- per week, it is learned.

Hongkong and Kowloon residents who are to assemble at the Hongkong Club and the Peninsula Hotel, respectively, have been requested to state what class of accommodation they require on arrival at their destination.

Altogether 70 persons, comprising 49 adults, 13 children and 8 infants, under the age of three, are scheduled to sail today at noon direct for Australia.

ONE CABIN TRUNK

Having been allocated cabin accommodation on this liner, each adult evacuee is permitted to take a total of not more than one ton of 40 cubic ft. with them; only one cabin trunk and two suitcases per adult will be permitted as "cabin" baggage and half that allowance per child, while the balance will not be available during the voyage according to instructions received by the evacuees.

Passengers have been asked to bring with them to the assembly stations their passports, vaccination certificates and "cabin" baggage.

It is understood that the near of kin of those leaving will be allowed on board the liner to make their farewells. Wharf regulations about the entry of non-authorized persons will be modified to meet the exigencies of the situation.

Kowloon evacuees will be transported to the wharf by buses if the weather is good but motor cars will be utilised if the weather is unfavourable.

HOW MAILS FOR
EVACUEES MUST
BE ADDRESSED

It is noted for general information that all mail intended for evacuees in Australia should be addressed as follows:

Hongkong Evacuee,

c/o Department of Interior,

Canberra,

Commonwealth of Australia.

appears to be determined to pursue its policy and the evacuation of a further batch of women and children is to take place this week-end.

The measure has lost its interest as far as the public is concerned and the very fact that less than one-hundred women and children will "walk the plank" to start their long sea voyage to Australia indicates how half-hearted the Government's effort has become. These evacuees will, however, be very much luckier than their sisters who were hustled out of the country a month ago.

Less than 100 women and children will presumably have a whole luxury liner at their disposal and conditions of travel will, in such circumstances, be very comfortable—nay, even luxurious. In the meantime, the Colony's domiciled "goats" are waiting for a ship to bring them back to their husbands, hearths and homes—an unexpected act in the evacuation drama. Many

more will probably return when the "domicile" error is properly investigated. The public, nevertheless, still remains unsatisfied. Its grievances on the matter of discrimination have yet to be answered and despite the lack of interest in the Government's further evacuation plans, the demand for a full inquiry into this unfortunate situation and a publication of the findings still persists. In justice and fairness, this should not be refused and will prove of invaluable assistance to the Government in counting on public support when the need arises in the future.

AIRPORT NEWS

CALCUTTA JUDGE
IN HONGKONG

Imperial Airways inward service, Delia (Capt. M. Brunton and F/O J. Samuels) which was delayed from arriving on Thursday, reached Kai Tak yesterday morning, bringing 158 kilos of mail for the Colony and the following passengers:

Mr. Justice G. D. McNair, of Calcutta, who is on his way home to visit his family in England. Mr. Justice McNair expects to leave Hongkong by the American Clipper on Wednesday morning and will return to Calcutta in September;

Mr. S. E. Dodds, of the British American Tobacco Co. (Thailand) Ltd., Bangkok;

Mr. R. K. Spears, a chemist, and Mr. K. H. Valsie, company director.

The next inward service is due to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, while the next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning.

TWO SERVICES A
WEEK

Imperial Airways announced yesterday that from August 28, there will be two services per week between Hongkong and Malaya, Netherlands East Indies, Australia, India, Egypt, Central and South Africa (for United Kingdom).

Departures from Hongkong will be on Wednesdays and Sundays, and arrivals on Tuesdays and Fridays.

This increase in frequency will be made possible by operating two Flying-Boat services per week between Sydney and Durban instead of one as at present.

AMERICAN CLIPPER
ON TUESDAY

Pan American Airways American Clipper will arrive at Kai Tak on its first flight to Hongkong on Tuesday next Aug. 6. The 42-ton Clipper will take off on her return trip to San Francisco via Manila on Wednesday morning.

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive in the Colony on Aug. 13 and will leave for Manila en route to San Francisco the following morning.

The death occurred on July 27 at her home, 181 Avenue Dubai, Shanghai, of Miss Maria Perpetua (Gita) dos Remedios, aged 32 years, the daughter of Mr. J. M. dos Remedios. A Requiem Mass was held at St. Peter's Church, Avenue Dubai, on Tuesday, July 30, and was followed by interment at the Palisianar Cemetery.

The Hongkong Reporters' Club at their fourth general meeting decided to convey deepest sympathy over the death of Mr. M. J. Cox, Reuter's veteran chief correspondent in Tokyo, to the Manager of the Hongkong branch of the news agency. The meeting also decided to send a message of condolence to the widow of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, who was assassinated in Shanghai recently.

WHAT AMERICA THINKS

AMERICAN
MOBILIZA-

TION

It has been very hard to bring the American people to the point of thinking seriously about a system of compulsory military service. Public sentiment has had to go a long way to create a prospect of the adoption of such a system. The plan is basically contrary to the American way of thinking.

But the practical fact is that the plan is well on the way toward adoption. It most probably will be in operation with relatively little further delay.

The sooner it is in operation the better for the future of those principles which underlie the way of living for the American individual and the American nation.

The necessity of self-defense has forced through the minds and the hearts of the American people a reversal of policy as to military service.

As the Americans face about on this subject they do not admit that their original attitude was basically wrong, but they do face unwelcome realities as to the existence of world emergency, one which the United States cannot escape.

The preparedness programme which the United States is undertaking involves not merely

American steel, guns, gun powder and other inanimate materials and machinery. In self-defense the American nation is engaged in general and real mobilization of men as well as materials.

(Reprinted from the Manila Bulletin.)

MAIL CENSORSHIP
IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central)—It is learned from diplomatic circles that the French Concession authorities have lodged a verbal protest with the Japanese authorities over the censorship of mails in the French Concession.

Not only Chinese but also British, American and other foreign nationals resident in the French Concession are strongly opposed to the censorship which is considered by them as a violation of the rights of the Concession.

It is pointed out that the recent agreement between the Japanese and French authorities concerns only with policing in the French Concession and does not touch upon censorship of mails.

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—The Stockholm paper Svenska reports from London that the British industrial production is exceeding all expectations.

SEVENTH SESSION OF SOVIET PARLIAMENT OPENS

Baltic Pacts Failure And Foreign Policy Discussed

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Speaking at the opening of the seventh session of the Soviet Parliament yesterday afternoon, M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, referring to the cession of territory by Rumania, said: "The frontiers of the Soviet have thus been advanced to the west to the Danube, which, after the Volga, is the biggest European river and one of the most important routes for commercial exchanges between a number of European nations."

M. MOLOTOV ADDED THAT IN GENERAL, RUSSO-RUMANIAN RELATIONS SHOULD FROM NOW ON TAKE A PERFECTLY NORMAL COURSE.

Referring to the relations between the Soviet and the Baltic countries, he said that it was found that the mutual assistance pacts concluded with Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia did not lead, as was expected, to a rapprochement between these countries and the Soviet. On the contrary, the bourgeois group, who were governing these countries, increased their hostile activities against the Soviet and grossly violated the pacts of mutual assistance.

INTOLERABLE POSITION

It became absolutely impossible to tolerate any such state of affairs, especially in the conditions created by the present international situation.

M. Molotov referred to the creation of pro-Soviet governments in Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia and said that the Diets of these three countries, "elected by a universal direct, equal and secret vote," had already pronounced themselves unanimously for the establishment of a Soviet regime and their incorporation into the Soviet.

The Supreme Soviet would examine the question of their inclusion into the Soviet as Soviet republics. Their incorporation along with Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina meant that the population of the Soviet had increased by approximately 10,000,000.

SOVIET ROLE

Referring to the defeat of France, M. Molotov said clearly the cause of the Allies was not only in bad military preparedness, but of considerable importance was also the fact that, unlike Germany, the leading circles in France treated too lightly the role and weight of the Soviet in European affairs."

Events of the past months had also clearly shown that "the ruling circles in France were not connected with the people, and far from relying on its support, they feared their people, which is deservedly famed as liberty-loving people with glorious revolutionary traditions."

France was now faced with a difficult task of healing the wounds of the war and following this, the task of regeneration which could not, however, be realised by the old methods.

NAZI OBJECTIVE

In her war against the Allies, Germany had achieved great successes, but had not yet achieved her principal objective, namely, termination of the war on terms which she considers desirable.

Hilter on July 19 again appealed to England to come to terms with regard to peace, but the British Government rejected the proposal which it interpreted as a demand for England's capitulation and replied that it would continue the war until victory.

This means that the Government of Great Britain does not wish to give up its colonies and declares that it is prepared to continue the war for world supremacy, despite the fact that after the defeat of France, and Italy's entry into the war on the side of Germany, this struggle involves considerably greater difficulties for Britain.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS

M. Molotov said that no essential changes had lately occurred in Anglo-Russian relations. "It should be admitted that after all the hostile acts committed by Britain against the Soviet, it is difficult to expect that Anglo-Russian relations would develop favourably."

The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps as Ambassador to the Soviet possibly does reflect a desire on the part of Britain to improve relations with the Soviet.

"It is probable that we are now on the eve of a new stage in the



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intensification of the war between Germany and Italy on one side and England, assisted by the United States, on the other. True to her policy of peace and neutrality, the Soviet is not participating in the war."

CALM FEELING

Russo-German relations, which remained as laid down in the Soviet-German Agreement. "This Agreement is strictly observed by our government and removed the possibility of friction in Soviet-German relations when Soviet measures were carried out alone our western frontier and at the same time has assured Germany of a calm feeling of security in the east."

Developments in Europe, far from reducing the strength of the Soviet-German Non-Attack Pact, on the contrary emphasised the importance of its existence and further development.

PRESS SPECULATIONS

Referring to foreign press speculations on the possibility of disagreement between the Soviet and Germany, M. Molotov added: "These attempts have been exposed more than once by ourselves as well as by Germany and swept aside as worthless. We can only reiterate that in our opinion the good-neighbourly and friendly relations established between the Soviet and Germany are not based on fortuitous considerations of a transient nature but on a fundamental state of the interests of both the Soviet and Germany."

An exchange of views with Italy had revealed that there was every possibility for our countries to ensure a mutual understanding in the sphere of foreign policy.

ACUTE QUESTION

M. Molotov added that there was also every ground to expect an extension of Russo-Italian trade relations.

He declared that the question of distribution of colonies was becoming more and more acute. "Imperialist appetites have been whetted not only in distant Japan but also in the United States, where there are quite a few covetous amateurs who are dissimilating their imperialist plans under the banner of 'anxiety' for the interest of the Western Hemisphere," said M. Molotov.

No essential change in Russo-Turkish relations had occurred. "It need only be said that the documents recently published in the German White Book have thrown a disagreeable light on certain aspects of the activity developed in Turkey."

With regard to Iran, there was no new important event to report.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN

With regard to Japan, it may be said that recently our relations have tended towards normalisation to a certain extent. It can be recognised that there are certain general indications for a desire on the part of Japan to improve her relations with the Soviet.

M. Molotov said he was going to dwell upon Russo-American relations if only for the sole reason that there was nothing to be said in this matter.

The fact that the United States authorities are illegally withholding the gold recently bought by our State Bank from the banks of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia has provoked the most energetic protests on our part. We can only remind the United States Government as well as the British Government, which has adopted the same attitude, that they bear the responsibility for these illegal acts."

SINO-SOVIET PACT

With regard to Russian relations with the "great nation" which is fighting for her existence, they have retained the friendly and good-neighbourly character arising from the Sino-Soviet Pact of non-aggression."

Mr. Molotov concluded by declaring that the Soviet must show keen vigilance with regard to its exterior

CHERBOURG HANGARS WRECKED BY BLENHEIMS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service states that Blenheims, which raided Cherbourg, scored direct hits, which wrecked hangars and heavy explosions followed the salvos.

A large number of enemy aircraft were on the aerodrome when the bombs burst among them and others were pitted on the landing ground. Barrack blocks in another corner of the aerodrome were damaged.

One pilot, having dropped all his bombs, machine-gunned the aircraft on the ground. Just before the bombers reformed for the homeward journey, one dived to 50 feet and put bursts into the German ground defences.

Only one German fighter appeared and it followed the bombers, but only a few shots were exchanged.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense throughout the action and some coastal batteries followed the formation for several miles on the return journey.

"Three of our bombers are missing."

CANADIAN PILOTS

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry news service states: "A Canadian Sergeant-Pilot, patrolling with two other Hurricanes over a convoy yesterday, sent down a Junkers dive-bomber into the sea."

"A second enemy bomber was severely damaged and all our pilots, who are members of the original Canadian fighter squadron formed in this country, returned safely."

SUCCESSFUL RAID

CAIRO, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—An R.A.F. communiqué states that a highly successful raid was carried out by R.A.F. bombers on a large ammunition dump near Bardia yesterday.

The noise and shock of the explosion was felt 9,000 feet up and flames rose 500 feet and smoke 7,000 feet. The flames and columns of smoke could be seen when our aircraft were 40 miles away on the homeward journey. We suffered no damage."

An air raid by Italian bombers on the port of Sudan was unsuccessful. Our fighters encountered the Italian bomber over Abyssinia border and after a short engagement, the bomber was shot down.

DIRECT HITS

A small formation of bombers attacked the oil refinery near Marsa, and direct hits were registered, resulting in a petrol fire, the smoke of which could be seen 50 miles a day. Enemy fighters were active but they did not engage our bombers.

Aerodrome hangars in Asmara were attacked by another formation of bombers. All our aircraft returned safely."

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS

Mme. Chiang Address Chinese Airmen

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by prominent women leaders, personally visited and distributed gifts yesterday morning to members of the Chinese Air Force who have been engaging the Japanese raiders here.

It is obvious that the expansion to the south, about which Japanese newspapers are making so much noise, is attracting increasing attention in leading Japanese circles, particularly since the changes in Europe cannot remain without repercussion in regions of interest to these Japanese circles, but the realistic political aspiration of these circles with regard to Russo-Japanese relations still remains obscure on many points."

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM AND JUSTICE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Cardinal Hinsley, speaking at the inaugural meeting of the movement—"Sword of the Spirit"—designed to develop Catholic spiritual activities in "this fight for truth, freedom and justice," uttered a warning that the country was in peril from the wiles of those whose undeclared purpose was to de-Christianise the whole of Europe and establish a pagan system of racism.

Cardinal Hinsley added: "we Catholics in this country will combat their doctrine to the death and fight against their violent designs."

AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES IN EUROPE

VICHY, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Important changes in France's diplomatic representation in Europe and overseas have been officially announced, according to the Havas news agency.

The appointment of M. Henri Huve, Mayor of Versailles, as Ambassador to Washington is confirmed, and the Ambassador at Ankara, M. Massigli, is placed on the unattached list. Changes are also made in Bucharest, Belgrade, Budapest, Montevideo and Stockholm.

The LIIH PAO says that the statement exposes Japan's ambition to

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characteristic. Each takes office on a programme of ending the Chinese struggle by more drastic action than its predecessors.

So now the primary purpose of Mr. Matsukawa and Prince Konoye is complete settlement of the China situation. This aim is to be pursued by taking advantage of "changes in the international situation" (though for the present Japan will keep out of European affairs) and by hostile words for the United States and this country and with glances towards the Dutch East Indies.

The paper regrets that the Japanese Government should have been impelled to strike such an attitude.

The rage among militarists in Japan at the United States refusal to supply them with more scrap iron, oil or aviation petrol was to be expected but they have only themselves to blame for the difficulties in which they are now involved.

DAMAGE INFlicted

No country, except our own, has been so long-suffering as the United States to the damage which the ambitions of Japanese militarism have inflicted on the national rights and interests of China and on the general welfare of the world. The statesmen of Japan must realise that they could no longer prolong the horrors of the Chinese conflict upon American resources.

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CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

The statement issued by the new Japanese Government under Prince F. Konoye is described as "stale" and "vague" by the leading Chinese papers in their editorials.

The TA KUNG PAO notes the conspicuous absence in the statement of reiteration of support of the Wang Ching-wei regime and crushing of the Chungking Government at the Front.

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Children Of Leopold In Brussels

ROME, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Rome Radio states that a German plane has arrived in Brussels from Lisbon with the children of King Leopold on board.

EVACUATION OF CHILDREN

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Since the evacuation of British children to Canada began, 227 have been admitted to Canada for the duration of the war, it was stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

AMERICAN APPROPRIATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has asked Congress to appropriate immediately \$125,000 to be used by the Children's Bureau to establish and maintain a standard of care for European refugee children.

BREN GUN OUTPUT DOUBLED

OTTAWA, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister for Munitions, announced in the House of Commons that the output of Bren guns during July was "virtually doubled."

AXIS PROPAGANDA AND BLITZKRIEG CONFUSION

LONDON, Aug. 2 (REUTER)—CONSISTENCY, LIKE THE TRUTH, HAS NEVER BEEN A STRONG POINT IN GERMAN PROPAGANDA, AND THE LATEST CONTRIBUTION FROM ZESEN, WITH THE HELP OF THE ITALIAN PRESS, ONLY ADDS TO THE CONFUSION ABOUT THE BLITZKRIEG.

On Monday, the official German news agency found it necessary to issue statement to the effect that the impression had got about that the war against England was being waged only half-heartedly. Nothing could be more erroneous. Germany is waging war against England with just as much determination as she had against Poland and France.

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In a broadcast on Sunday, Signor Ansaldi, Count Ciano's mouth-piece, declared that the assault on England started in real earnest some time ago.

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NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.
Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S & S Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed. A meeting for Prayer and Fellowship will be held at the S. & S Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

12th Sunday after Pentecost. St. Dominic, Founder of the Order of the Preachers. Morning service: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical instruction at 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Aug. 6. The Transfiguration of Our Lord. Aug. 8. At 3.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days: Mass at 6 and 4.30 Confessions morning and evening.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

CAPTAIN ERVINE-ANDREWS, V.C.
AN EXEMPLARY CATHOLIC

DURING THE PAST YEAR the members of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer—popularly known as the Redemptorists have been celebrating the first centenary of the canonization of their founder, St. Alphonsus Liguori, whose feast occurred yesterday. St. Alphonsus was a Neapolitan lawyer of remarkable brilliance and already earning a great reputation when he decided to become a priest. He devoted himself to preaching among the poor in the most remote districts of Southern Italy and his work was so successful that many other priests joined him, and they were the nucleus of the Congregation that he formed. The Congregation spread rapidly over the whole world. It has houses in the Philippine Islands and at Singapore and its priests have occasionally visited Hongkong to preach the Lenten mission.

St. Alphonsus was even more famous as a teacher of Moral Theology than as a preacher of missions to the people. He regarded as one of the greatest authorities on this subject, and because of his eminence in it he has been named a "Doctor of the Church." He was also a poet and a musician, and many of his hymns are well known in Italy to the present day.

ST. DOMINIC

Another great religious founder is honoured during these days—St. Dominic, whose feast occurs tomorrow. He lived five centuries before St. Alphonsus but he first became famous in exactly the same way, by preaching among the people. The difference was that while St. Alphonsus preached against evil life, St. Dominic preached mainly against false doctrine.

Dominicans have worked in China for centuries, and the first Chinese bishop was a Dominican. The work done personally by St. Dominic during his lifetime was prodigious. He was an organiser of supreme ability, and in addition to establishing convents of his Order in Spain, Italy and France, he sent his priests to Portugal, Morocco, England, Ireland, Sweden and Norway, and lived to see the Order founded in these countries and representatives from them assembling at a General Chapter of the Order in the year before he died.

He is the patron of the Republic of Santo Domingo, in the eastern part of the Island of Haiti in the West Indies, which takes its name from the settlement and church founded by the early Spanish explorers. It was the first European settlement in the New World.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

A correspondence course for those who wished for instruction with a view to entering the Catholic Church was begun in the United States three years ago. It was suggested by Fr. Lester Fallon, C.M. of Kenrick Seminary, Webster Groves, Mo. as a continuation course for those who had heard the Motor Mission speakers during the summer vacation tours.

The success of the three years' experiment has been such that an advanced course for graduates on the Mass has been added. One hundred and ninety letters are being mailed out from Kenrick Seminary each week, and similar

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

8 a.m. Holy Communion: 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose; 7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon: Preacher: Rev. C. Strong, R.N.

WEEK-DAYS
Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Tuesday, Transfiguration of our Lord, at 7.30 a.m. Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday, at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

OTHER NOTICES

Aug. 5, 6 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Aug. 8, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Aug. 9, 5.30 p.m. Choral Practice, Cathedral.

Peak Church: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Aug. 4: 12th Sunday after Pentecost—First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction.

On week-days: Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

Sunday next—11th Sunday after Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.
8 p.m.—Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Notices: Launched picnics for seafarers (weather permitting) on Saturday and Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

GOVERNMENT MANDATE

Chinese Journalist Eulogised

CHUNGKING, Aug. 2 (Central)

—The National Government yesterday issued a mandate expressing condolence over the death of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, well-known Chinese journalist, who was murdered in Shanghai on July 19 and eulogising his efforts in propagating the national cause.

The National Government also granted \$5,000 to defray his funeral expenses.

The Chungking Chinese Press yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the family of the late Mr. Krassnoff, a Pole, who was killed while attempting to stop the murderers of Mr. Samuel H. Chang, and remitted \$500 as a donation for his funeral.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

St Macdonnell Road Service on Sunday.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be "Love."

The Golden Text will be: "O God, thou art my God... Because they lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. (Psalms 83: 13.)

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Then Saul took three thousand men out of all Israel, and went to seek David. And he came to the sheepcote by the way where was a cave. Then David rose and cut off the skirt of Saul's robe privately but Saul rose up out of the cave, and went on his way. David also rose afterward and went out of the cave and cried after Saul. And David said to Saul, Behold this day thine eyes have seen how that the Lord delivered thee to-day into mine hand in the cave. And he said to David, Thou art more righteous than I; for thou hast rewarded me good, whereas I have rewarded thee evil." (1 Samuel 24: 2-4, 17.)

The action in which he gained the V.C. when he held a large stretch of the beach at Dunkirk against greater superior forces was a very heroic one, but it came as a surprise to no one who knew him that he acted with the coolness and courage which he displayed on that occasion, for he was known to be absolutely without fear and was ready to face death without the slightest hesitation.

SUICIDE SQUAD

The first Airman V.C. of the present war was also an Irish-born Catholic, Flying Officer Donald Garland, who led a "suicide squad" to destroy a vital bridge at Maastricht. The bridge was destroyed but those responsible for its destruction did not return.

Garland was the son of a doctor who had served with distinction in two wars, and he was a pupil of Cardinal Vaughan School, a Kensington school that since the London school evacuation shares part of the buildings of the Jesuit College of Beaumont, Old Windsor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon) The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and address at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen. Evensong and address at 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held after Evensong.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth at 6 p.m. The newly formed St. Andrew's Fellowship will hold its house warming at 6.30 p.m. All prospective members are asked to make a special point of being present. St. Andrew's Club meets at 9 p.m. Tuesday—Intercession Service in connexion with the war at 6 p.m. Leader: The Vicar. Wednesday—St. Andrew's Rover Scouts meet at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 6.30 p.m. Thursday—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Club at 9 p.m. Friday—Full Choral Practice at 6.30 p.m. Saturday—St. Andrew's Club Launch Picnic leaves the Police Pier at 3 p.m. All members of the Club and the Church are invited to attend.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Aug. 3, 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.

Aug. 4, 12th Sunday after Pentecost—6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. Choral Mass, General Communion of Cath. Associations, Sermon in English and Benediction; 8 a.m. Meeting of the Children of Mary; 10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English; 11 a.m. Meeting of S.V.R. Conference.

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Volunteer Orders

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARKING OF VEHICLES

With effect from August 2 no private motor car or other vehicle may be parked in Lower Albert Road by a member of H.K.V.D.C. or his chauffeur or any person acting under his instructions.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for all day training for all O.R.s, coast defence batteries.

Helmet, shirt, shorts, puttees rolled down, black boots; full web equipment with haversack, anti-gas, respirator, water bottle filled.

Overalls and gun platform, shoes to be carried, also steel helmet, spoon, fork, knife, plate and mug.

Weekend Manning

Aug. 10 and 11, H.Q. 2.30 p.m. 2nd and 4th Btys. will man Btys. positions. Returning from positions at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

1st Battery

Aug. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class, L.G. Class.

2nd Battery

Aug. 6, H.Q. for Bluff Head, 8 a.m.

5th AA. Battery

Aug. 6, (1) No. 1 Section, H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Full day's training. Dress—Helmet, shirt, trousers, boots, full web equipment, including haversack and water bottle filled, steel helmet over left shoulder; spare shirt, overalls to be carried in haversack as well as knife, fork and plate. (II) No. 2 Section, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lewis Gun Course. Dress—Mufti.

Corps Signals

Aug. 6, Fatigues as detailed by C.S.M.

Aug. 5, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (I) W/T Detachment at Victoria Barracks.

(II) Groups A and B Signal Training in detachments. (III) Group C and Recruits Signal Training under Sgt. Hirst.

Aug. 5, 7. H.Q. 2 p.m.: (I) W/T Detachment, Drill and Specialist Training at Barracks. (II) Island Section, Routine Tests. (III) Recruits, Signal training: Instructions given above, in order to save over-crowding.

Working Parties. Govt. House Working Party—Mon. Wed., Fri. 9 a.m.—12.30 noon; Vol. H.Q. for issuing and returning Hospital Uniforms.

Attachments. The following were attached to Military Hospital for training during the period shown:

Miss Buckwell, Miss McGuigan, Miss G. A. White, 22-23/7/40.

NO IMMEDIATE FLOOD DANGER

LHUANG, Aug. 2 (Central)

Despite the rapidly rising waters in the Hwai River, there is yet no immediate flood danger, according to the Hwai District Dykes Construction Commission which has just made an inspection.

The water level is considerably higher than that of last year. The

Finance and Commerce

DIAMOND INDUSTRY

BRITAIN WILL BE WORLD CENTRE

LONDON, Aug. 2 (G.W.S.)—One effect of the German occupation of Holland is that the diamond cutting and polishing industry, which for many years has been a monopoly of Amsterdam and Antwerp, now, for first time, has been set up in England.

Ten factories are to take on this work and the first of them—and the first ever to undertake such work in Britain—is now doing £120,000 worth of business yearly.

Most of the workers are skilled refugees and the manager is an Englishman who has been living and working in Antwerp since 1912.

Britain, through her control of the South African sources of supply, already has the monopoly of the rough diamond trade and she may now become the world centre of the whole diamond industry.

For lack of industrial diamonds used for turning up aeroplane pistons and similar precision work, Germany is now badly crippled in her armament manufacture.

Britain's control of this vital supply is expected to result in progressive deterioration of German guns and aircraft.

SHANGHAI IMPORTERS FAIL IN EFFORTS TO KEEP RICE ARRIVALS SECRET

EFFORTS OF SEVERAL RICE IMPORTERS TO MAINTAIN THE UTMOST SECRECY REGARDING ARRIVALS OF FRESH STOCKS OF THE CEREAL HAVE MET WITH FAILURE and prices are continuing on the downward course despite all attempts to swing them the other way. It was learned by the North China Daily News on July 28.

Replenishing the rice stocks in Shanghai was the arrival yesterday by the ss. Mosna of Messrs. O. Thoresen & Co. of 18,000 bags of rice from Bangkok. Prevailing prices of the cereal are comparatively low at present. Mr. T. K. Ho, Deputy Secretary of the Municipal Council, stated, advising consumers to buy now.

Total stocks of rice in Shanghai today are more than 559,000 bags of 100 kilos each which, Mr. Ho pointed out, should be ample for local consumption for at least two months. Imported rice is obtained from Hongkong, Saigon and Siam. It is estimated that 250,000 more bags of foreign rice will arrive here in the next three weeks.

100,000 BAGS

It was learned that part of the 100,000 bags of foreign rice ordered by local merchants upon the suggestion of the Municipal Council and the authorities of the French Concession, have arrived. The balance of this order should reach Shanghai not later than August 15. These importers it was learned, are not among the price boosters.

Mr. Ho said that the ruling price of rice in Shanghai is below replacement cost. Consequently the 100,000 bags ordered by the local merchants will be stored here

DOMESTIC STOCKS

Shanghai stocks of domestic rice are dwindling and are far less than ten per cent. of the total rice stocks in the Settlement and French Concession. While the early crop of native rice has already been harvested, the harvesting of the entire crop will not be finished for another fortnight.

Speaking of the cheap sale of rice sponsored by Mr. Yu Yaching and other Chinese philanthropists Mr. Ho said this began on July 16, and will continue for another eight days only. This rice was being sold at 36 retail rice shops in the Settlement and 24 establishments in the French Concession.

PURCHASE COUPONS

The official explained that of the 36 shops in the Settlement only eighteen are actually selling rice, while the other shops were selling purchase coupons of a purchase value of \$1 each. The sale is restricted strictly to the presentation of the coupons by intending purchasers. Mr. Ho said, going on to explain that this was to obviate overcrowding in the shops.

The price at which the rice is being sold Mr. Ho continued, has been fixed at \$40 per zah of 80 kilos of imported broken rice. When the sale of the cheap rice started Mr. Ho pointed out, the price was considerably higher than what it is today, hence many people availed themselves of the opportunity offered by the cheap sale.

DECLINE IN PRICE

Meanwhile the price of rice has greatly declined. Eighteen shops actually selling the rice were at first able to dispose of 50 bags each of 100 kilos each.

The big drop in the price of this rice during the past week found the market price of imported broken rice only one or two dollars more than the price at the cheap sale, resulting in a falling off in the number of people buying the cereal at the cheap sale.

It is anticipated, however, that the total of 15,000 bags of imported broken rice sold at the cheap sale will be sold by the time the sale terminates.

As each purchaser at the cheap sale can only buy one dollar's worth of the rice at a time the total number of persons buying this rice when the sale closes would be approximately 750,000.

EMPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRY

"Marrying Capacity And Requirements"

LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuter)—The Government's new plan for the fullest employment of industrial capacity on war requirements was explained yesterday by Mr. Harold Macmillan, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

Mr. Macmillan declared that Mr. Morrison, Minister of Supply, had requested the production council resolutely to tackle the whole problem "of marrying the industrial capacity and war requirements."

AREA BOARDS

New area boards had been set up and any individual industrialist who felt his unused capacity could be employed on war work could address himself to the area board, which should be able to secure, for any works capable of executing this, either contracts or sub-contracts.

One of the board's duties would be to carry out a complete inspection of machine tools. It would also be the function of the boards to act as controllers of war production in their areas in the event of destruction by bombing.

CAPITAL RETURNING TO FREE CHINA

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Friday, August 2.

This week's trading has been disappointing. At the commencement there were indications of the market becoming really animated. But as is often the case there lacked a heartening response from holders, and this led to buyers becoming apathetic. Shares are now more freely available, and in spite of holding out the bait of some reduction in prices buyers are sheltering from the incessant rains, anyway they are presently absent from the scene of operations. Consequently the turnover has noticeably shrunk. Interim dividends have been announced by the Star Ferry Co. and the Electric Co. (Old shares only) on the same basis as last year. The former \$2 payable 10th inst. and the latter \$1 payable 11th prox. Advertising to last week's summary be it emphasised these interim dividends will be paid "without any deduction of tax at the source."

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1,230, \$1,220.

Docks (New), \$16.

Providents, \$4.

Hotels, \$3.55, \$3.40, \$3.

Lands, \$331, \$33.

Tramways, \$16.

China Lights (Old), \$62, \$6.80.

\$63.

China Lights (New), \$34, \$3.65.

Electrics (New), \$36.

Telephones (Old), \$23, \$22.

Cements, \$154, \$15, \$154, \$15.

\$15.

Sinceres, \$2.15.

Govt. 4% Loan, 102, 101½, 101.

Govt. 4% Loan, Ex. Int., 99.

Govt. 3½ Loan, (1934), 95.

BUYERS

Hotels, \$3.10.

Electrics (Old), \$36.75.

Cements, \$14.50.

SELLERS

Lands, \$32.75.

Watsons, \$8.50.

SALERS

H.K. Banks, \$1.180.

Trams, \$15.50.

China Lights (Old), \$6.50.

Electrics (Old), \$37/38.75.

Cements, \$15.

THE REASON

The reason why so much capital has returned to Shanghai is that Chinese industrial enterprises in the foreign areas have been paying high interest. Chinese banks in Shanghai have been receiving remittances from overseas Chinese ranging between \$100,000 and several million dollars monthly, the reports reveal. Large sums of money have been sent to Saigon, but this should not be considered as a flight of capital, because they have been sent there for buying rice.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 23 1/8 for Cash. The market

closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23 1/8 August/September, buyers at 23 3/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sterling opened with sellers at 388, but subsequently the rate

gradually rose and towards 1 p.m. there were possibly sellers at 392.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.55/64 and closed easier at 3.53/64. U.S.

Dollars opened with sellers at 5.15/16 and closed with sellers at 5.15/8 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/231/32. August/September buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 231/18 August/September, buyers at 23 1/8 Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling

at 3.53/64 and U.S. Dollars at 5.27/32 for Spot.

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MARKET REPORT

COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX

FROM ROZA, BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 to 22.5/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 22.

16. Silver advices reported the market as being quiet with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 388.1/2.

MARKET

QUIET

STERLING

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/231/32 August/September, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1, 1940.

	Previous	Aug. 1.	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	36-7/8	36-6/8	37 cts.	Up 1/8		
O C T / D E C	35-3/8	35-1/8	35-1/8	Off 1/4		
J A N / M A R	32-7/8	32-5/8	32-3/4	Off 1/8		

The market was idle.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	12-7/8	13			Up 1/8
A U G U S T	12-7/8	—			
S E P T E M B E R	12-3/4	12-7/8			Up 1/8
O C T - D E C	12-5/8	12-11/16			Up 1/16
J A N / M A R C H	12-1/8	12-3/16			Up 1/16
A P R I L - J U N E	11-7/8	11-7/8			unch.

The market was quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON: Although continued inactivity of the market will probably last for sometime pending the Government Bureau report on August 8, and the approaching loan announcement, our opinion for May contracts to attain to 10-cents remains unchanged.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The movement of Winter wheat is diminishing. The insufficiency of subsoil moisture for the Fall plowing and seeding and the tightness of cash position are the coming market factors.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 126.14; Today's close, 126.13; Change, Off .01.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Oct.	9.42	9.37	9.39	9.39	9.39	unch.
New York Rubber, Sept.	19.33	19.33	19.37	19.33	.04 off	
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	791	751	751	751	751	unch.
Chicago Corn, Sept.	621	611	621	611	611	1 off
New York Hides, Sept.	9.07	8.90	8.98b	9.00b	.02 up	

Total sales Wednesday: 30,600 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	September	19.37/38	19.30/b50a	19.33/33	.04 off
December	18.90/90	18.86b/19.05a	18.81n/09a	.09 off	
January	18.81	N	unquoted	18.73n	.08 off
March	18.89	N	18.65b/90a	18.61n	.08 off
May	18.45			18.46n	.01 up

Total sales: 20 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	September	751/76	751/76	76/751	unch.
December	761/761	761/761	761/761	761/761	unch.

Wednesday's sales: 16,024,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	September	62/624	62/624	614/611	0-1/2 off
December	581/581	581/581	581/581	581/581	0-1/8 off

Total sales: 20 tons.

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	July	71a	deleted	73a	unch.
October	73a	73a		73a	
December	74a			74a	

Total sales for the day: 58 contracts.

New York Official

	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4	34-3/4
NY/London Cross Rate	3.83-1/2		3.83-1/2	

Total sales for the day: 58 contracts.

NEW YORK HIDES

	September	8.98b/9.02a	8.92/92	9.00b	.02 up
December	9.18b/20a	9.13/13	9.15/18	.03 off	

Total sales for the day: 58 contracts.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	London, Aug. 1 (Reuter).	Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 138/-

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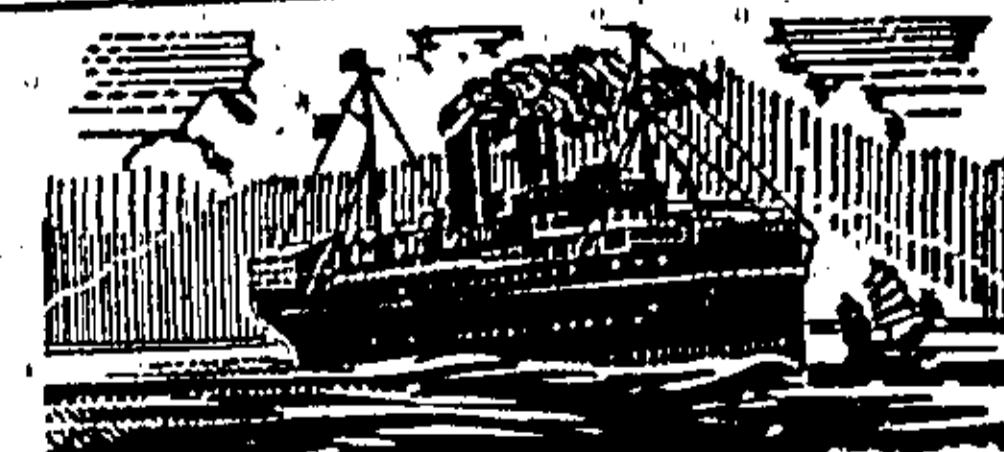
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Safe sheltered—Port Shelter (near Hongkong), Mirs Bay, Long Harbour, Tolo Harbour, Pengchau Island, Port Swatow, Clipper Road, Namoa Island, Amoy Harbour, Fort Kimo, White Dogs, Matsu Island, Angle Island (Little Pass), Lishan Bay (Fuyan Island), Hal Myu Wan (Bullock Harbour), Tai Chow Lih Tuo (Tai Chow Island), Kueshan Islands (Kun Su Wan), Nimrod Sound, Fatu Channel, Sinkeamun Harbour, Tinghai Harbour, Putu Islands, Taochu Harbour (Ta Utze), Chang Tao Harbour, Peal Harbour (Ta Chu San Island), Elliot Islands, and Side Saddle Islands.

Near Tower Rock in Hainan Straits channel is described as probably safe while Pakwan Harbour and Lo Ching Wan (Lot Sin Bay) are probably dangerous.

The entrances to Tongsa Harbour, Singha Wan (In Hungqua Sound), Santiao, Loyuan Bay, Samta Bay and Namkwon Harbour are mined.

There is danger of drifting mines between Pass Rock and Flag Island.

N.B.—The safety or otherwise of these typhoon anchorages cannot be guaranteed with certainty. They must be judged by considering the proximity of known minefields, the possibility of the existence of floating mines, weather conditions, etc.

Typhoon Anchorages Affected

Consequently upon the Japanese Naval operations against Ningpo and Wenchow, etc., begun on July 16, the following Typhoon Anchorages are affected by the proclamation of the Japanese Commander-in-Chief prohibiting the entrance of third Power ships to certain areas.

N.B.—These anchorages are in addition to those rendered dangerous by minefields and quoted in Notice to Mariners No. 161/1940 of July 18, 1940.

Ningpo Area—Taochu Harbour (Ta Utze), Kintang Island, Tinghai Harbour, Chashan Island, Sinkeamun, Chusan Island, Fatu Channel, Nimrod Sound.

Wenchow Area—Lot Sin Bay, Bullock Harbour.

The foregoing information is published for the information and guidance of masters.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on August 1. Enteric Fever, three cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, eight cases; Tuberculosis, 21 cases.

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Though he preferred not to state the reason for the absence of the pilot, it is reliably learned that it was due to a disagreement concerning pilotage fees.

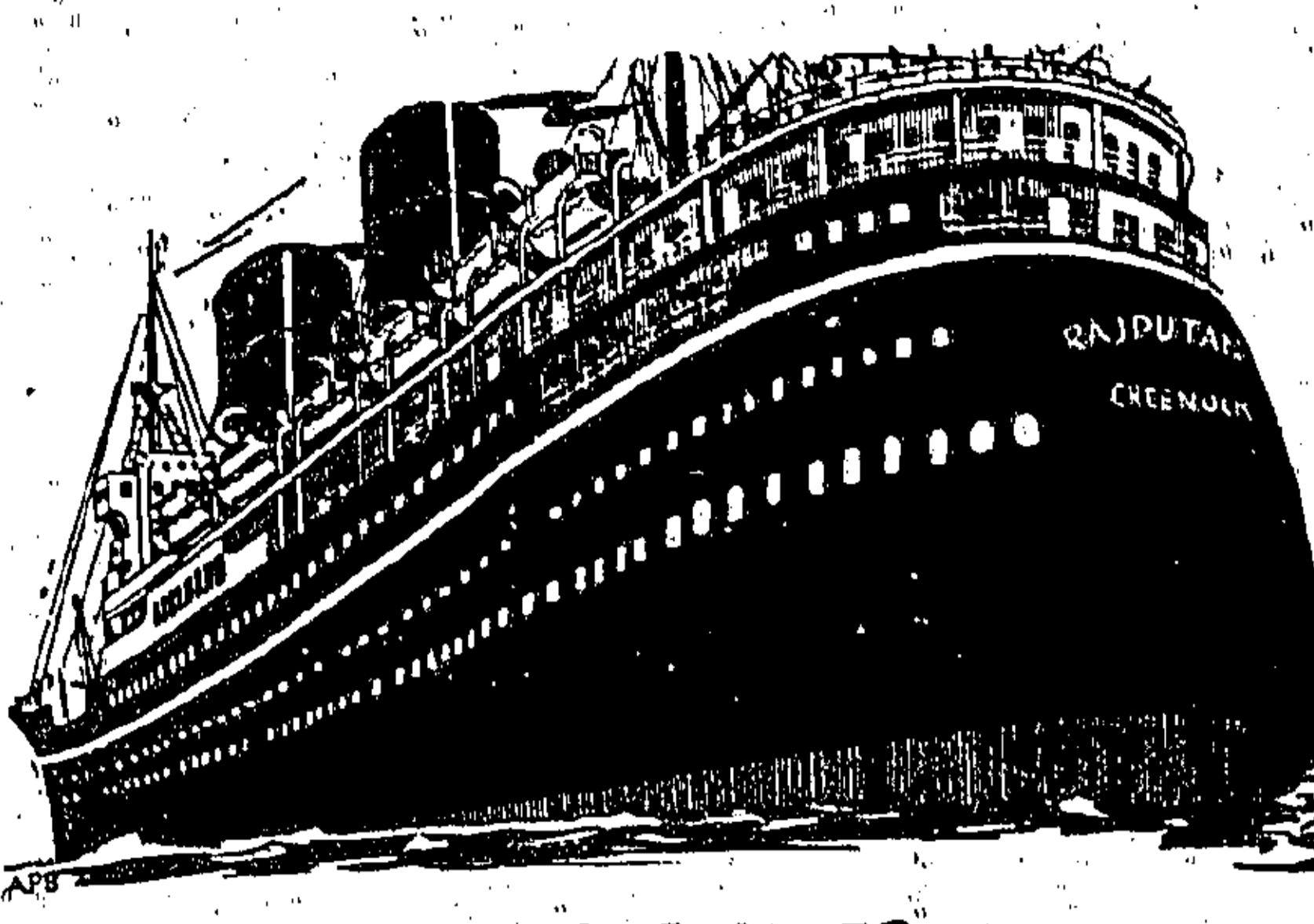
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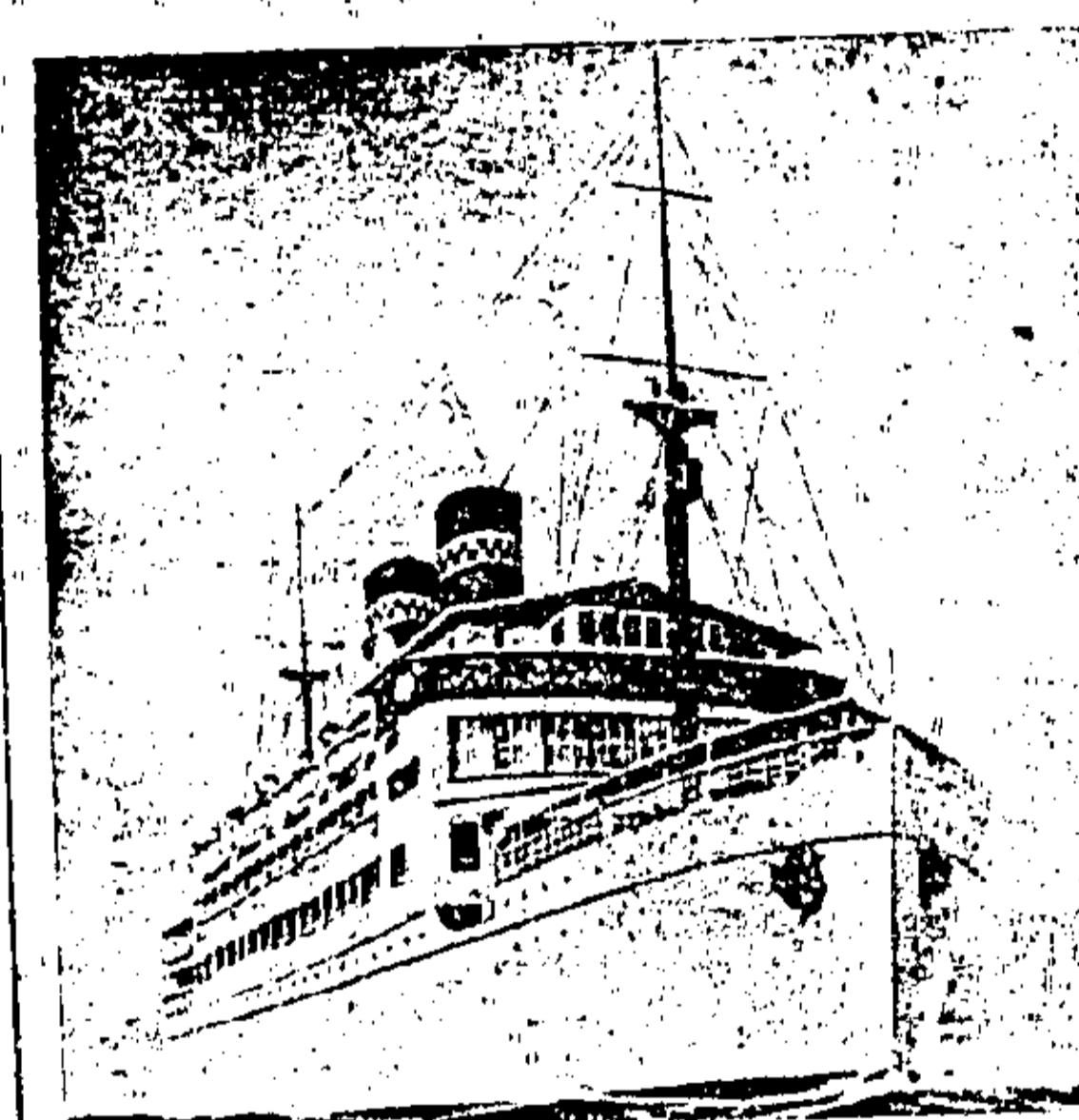
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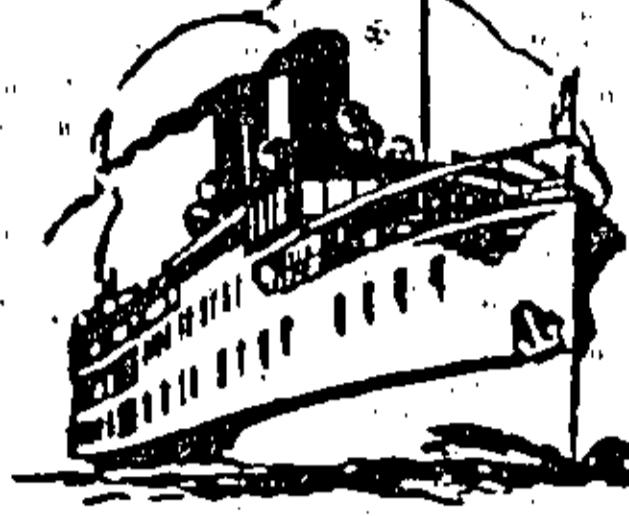
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LONDON, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—The following comment is made in London today on some points in M. Molotov's speech.

It is true, as M. Molotov stated, that the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps was made with a desire to improve relations with the Soviets.

When Russia expressed a desire for trade talks, Sir Stafford Cripps was appointed Ambassador with full powers to further trade discussions. It was consequently hoped that with Russian co-operation the discussions would bear fruit and prove an important factor in improving general relations.

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stands today as the champion of Europe—for a new Europe of free peoples. The British Empire will extend that method of freedom and independence until all that remains of the Third Reich may be one single spot in which Herr Hitler may seek to find a refuge from the wrath of his own nation."

NEW FEELING

In recent weeks, Mr. Wickham Steed said, the people of Britain had been singing "Rule Britannia" very frequently, indeed. They were now singing it with a new feeling.

"It means that Britain's fighting mastery over the sea and air is a pledge to the people of the Empire and the Commonwealth that Britons never shall be slaves," he declared.

In opening his talk, the speaker said that they were now at the beginning of August. According to programme, Herr Hitler should be dictating terms of surrender to London on August 15. So far, there was no indication whatsoever that he would be able to keep his promise to his people. All those vaunted boastings were, however, the psychological technique employed by Germany and, if Herr Hitler was hoping to put the nerves of British people on edge by these methods, he would be sadly disappointed.

According to the Germans, the attack on Britain had already begun by their raids over England and the British were now shaking in their shoes at the losses they had suffered.

A LONG WAR

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to speak of the cunning of German propaganda as shown in a geo-political publication issued doubtless by Dr. Goebbels and his associates. In this publication there was a hint that a long war would be necessary to wear down British resistance and the story that Britain would be compelled to surrender by the middle of August was put out to make the German people feel that Great Britain was doomed and that any attempt to help her would be a forlorn hope.

"If this so-called German war of annihilation" does not come off now," he said, "We shall get a great deal more of propaganda from Germany on the attrition theory.

"This will be done to persuade the German people that the British Empire is a hard nut to crack and that it will take a long time to crack it. The argument would be continued, said Mr. Steed, that it would be a great mistake to under-rate England and that the strength of the British Empire was really astonishing.

VISIT TO BERLIN

Mr. Wickham Steed went on to recount a visit of his to Berlin in November 1938 when he was invited to address a gathering of students on the Inter-Imperial Conference report, which had been drawn up by the late Lord Balfour.

"I accepted that invitation," he said, "and spoke upon the method of freedom as being the secret of the success of the British Empire.

"The students cheered what I had to say, but their professors seemed to be suffering physical discomfort. Wherein inquired one of them, 'Is there such a temporal force in the fabulous world empire of Britain?'" I answered him, but what I was interested to note was that something of the cohesion of the British Commonwealth had begun to haunt the minds of the German people. Herr Hitler now finds himself up against the British method of freedom in its most solid form."

SOUTH AMERICA

Herr Hitler, said Mr. Wickham Steed, did not like the method of free association and, in using propaganda to convince his people that he can win a war of attrition, he hoped to bring South America within the range of his operations. "Herr Hitler has always held and declared that there is no room for small peoples in the Ger-

In view of M. Molotov's statement that the British Empire was preparing to continue the war for world supremacy, it is necessary to make clear that the British Empire is conducting a war against world supremacy.

A CHALLENGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—Reaction to the first reports of M. Molotov's speech is that the remark regarding the advancing of Russia's frontiers to the Danube constitutes a challenge to German and Italian ambitions in the Balkans.

The nature of the references to the United States caused no surprise but was regarded as not likely to help the success of the conversations which were recently proceeding in Washington.

MEETING PREVENTED

MOSCOW, Aug. 2 (Reuters)—A significant despatch published by the Official News Agency from the Helsinki authorities there prevented the meeting sponsored by the Society for friendship and peace with the Soviet Union and that police beat the crowd on orders of the Chief of Police.

The message adds that a similar clash occurred elsewhere and that the beating of workers and police pogroms have been going on in the past three months.

**USE AND
DOSAGE OF
QUININE**

To those who are not familiar with the Chinese language the word Changch'lin means nothing but to the inhabitants of many Chinese provinces it denotes death and disaster. Thousands and thousands of young and adult lives are annually crippled and killed by this disease, which is responsible for more deaths than all the other infectious diseases combined.

The vast majority of the Chinese do not know anything about the origin of Changch'lin and consider it to be due to several causes. In some places they thought it was caused by a kind of eel and they called it Eel-Chang.

In one district the magistrate employed many men to dig out all the eels they could find, in the vain hope of thus being able to eradicate the disease. In other regions people talk about the Toad-Chang' or the Butterfly-Chang, associating toads and butterflies with this calamity. Some Chinese ascribe it to drinking water, early rising in the morning, to certain fruits, the inhalation of poisonous fogs, etc.

While one epidemic after the other swept the Chinese country, the people in their helplessness and despair tried many useless methods and medicines to fight this disaster. Some Chinese scientists, however, recently made a thorough study of Changch'lin in the provinces of Yunnan and Kwangsi and came to the conclusion that Changch'lin was a malignant form of malaria, namely subtropical malaria.

They immediately administered quinine to their patients and the favorable results were striking. They succeeded in curing within a short time many serious patients who had been struck by an attack of this form of malaria, as it is by a stroke of lightning.

WELL KNOWN

The use and dosage of quinine is well known, for the Malaria Commission of the League of Nations recommends for treating an attack of malaria a dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine per day during 5 to 7 days. For the prevention of malaria a daily dose of 6 grains of quinine to be taken during the entire fever season is recommended.

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man organisation of the world," said Mr. Wickham Steed.

Referring briefly to the events of the past week, Mr. Wickham Steed said that the most important of these were the Havana Conference, the U.S. embargo which prohibited the export of aviation spirit outside the Western hemisphere, the extension of the British blockade and the arrival in Kenya of South African field forces.

Now that the veil of mystery about Changch'lin has been lifted, information of the Chinese people about the real cause of this disease and the widespread use of preventive and therapeutic quinine is of urgent necessity to save thousands of lives and stop the complete ruin of so many Chinese provinces.

FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 3RD AUGUST, 1940, 9:30 A.M.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 5th August, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11:30 a.m. and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

AIR MAIL SERVICE

The air mail postage to U.S.A. and Canada by Pan-American Airways has been increased to \$3.50 per ½ ounce, with effect as from 2nd August. The air mail rates to other American countries etc. via Pan-American Airways have also been increased and a schedule of rates is exhibited in the General Post Office.

The following air mail services are at present available to the United Kingdom:

Route	Rate	Superscription required
By Imperial Airways to Durban and onwards by sea.	\$1.15 per ½ oz.	Via Imperial to Durban.
Trans-Atlantic Air Service.	\$5.00 per ½ oz.	Via P. A. A. & Trans-Atlantic

Route	Rate	Superscription required
By Pan-American Airways to U.S.A. and onwards by		
Trans-Atlantic Air Service.	\$3.50 per ½ oz.	Via P. A. A. to
to U.S.A. and onwards	plus 15 cents	U.S.A.
by sea.		per oz.
All air mail correspondence must bear the blue air mail label.		

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAIIS

From	Due
Canton	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Aug.
Manila	3rd Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th July)	3rd Aug.
Palembang	3rd Aug.
Saigon	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	4th Aug.
Shanghai	4th Aug.
Saigon	4th Aug.
Canton	4th Aug.
London and Straits	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	4th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th Aug.
Shanghai	5th Aug.
Straits	5th Aug.
Shanghai	5th Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	5th Aug.
Japan	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	6th Aug.
In Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th July	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Java and Manilla	7th Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu Japan and Shanghai—(San Francisco date 24th June)	7th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	7th Aug.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date 9th July)	7th Aug.
Saigon	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Sandakan	8th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July)	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.

OUTWARD MAIIS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
Saturday	Sat. 3rd
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9:00 AM
Japan	10:00 AM
Amoy	10:30 AM
Fort Bayard	11:30 AM
Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta	11:30 AM
Australia and New Zealand via Sydney (No Parcels)	11:30 AM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Noon
Parcels	4:00 PM
Reg. Ord.	5:00 PM
Ord.	5:30 PM
G.P.O. & K.P.O.	6:00 PM
Parcels	6:30 PM
Reg. Ord.	7:00 PM
Sunday	Sun. 4th
Shanghai	8:30 AM
Sandakan	8:30 AM

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